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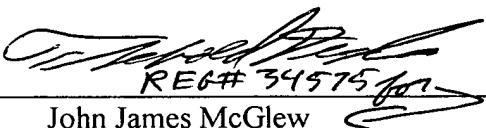
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- U.S. 5,931,160 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.

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